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FM AMCONSUL KADUNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 3219

AMEMBASSY COTONOU NIACT IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KADUNA 0839

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, CPRS, PINS, TO, DH

SUBJECT: ALLEGED DETENTION OF U.S. CITIZENS IN NORTHERN BENIN

REF: LOME 2808, COTONOU 1947

1. HAVE NO RECORD THAT REF DETAINEES CONTACTED AMCONSULATE, KADUNA. TWO CONSULATE OFFICERS NOW IN U.S. ON R&R AND POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT DETAINEES COULD HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH ONE OF THESE OFFICERS. HOWEVER, WE FEEL THIS UNLIKELY AND IN ANY EVENT, TRAVEL PLANS, ETC WOULD HAVE BEEN PASSED TO CONSULAR SECTION WHICH HAS NO RECORD OF PERSONS LISTED IN REFERENCES.

2. CONSULATE CHECKING OTHER POSSIBLE CONTACTS IN KADUNA, I.E. MEDICAL COMMUNITY. WILL REPORT FURTHER.  
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